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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR GAS FILLING  
AND SEALING OF A DUCT INTENDED TO  
BE FILLED WITH GAS AND POSITIONED IN  
A CONTAINER OF A COLLAPSIBLE TYPE,  
AND CONTAINER BLANK COMPRISING  
SUCH A DUCT

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Examiner: P. R. Durand

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 31, 2008, the following amendments, election, and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Claims,  
Election, and  
Remarks.**